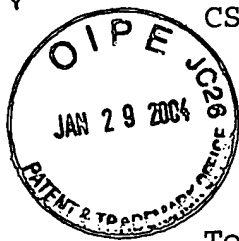


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U.S. Patent 6,180,995 to Hebert, "Integrated Passive Devices with Reduced Parasitic Substrate Capacitance," describes an air gap under a field oxide under inductors.

U.S. Patent 6,307,247 to Davies, "Monolithic Low Dielectric Constant Platform for Passive Components and Method," describes an inductor process with low-k layers.

U.S. Patent 6,287,979 to Zhou et al., "Method for Forming an Air Gap as Low Dielectric Constant Material Using Buckminsterfullerene as a Porogen in an Air Bridge or a Sacrificial Layer," describes an air gap process between conductive lines.

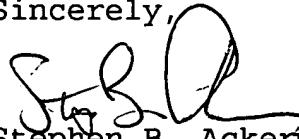
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U.S. Patent 6,303,423 to Lin, "Method for Forming High Performance System-On-Chip Using Post Passivation Process," describes a method for forming high performance system-on-chip using post passivation process.

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U.S. Patent 4,634,494 to Taji et al., "Etching of a Phosphosilicate Glass Film Selectively Implanted with Boron," describes a process to selectively etch a doped oxide layer.

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